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Andrew T. Jennings, et al.

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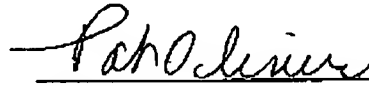
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<b>REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL</b>  Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of a utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995. See The America Invents Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).	Application Number	09/294,617
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1) Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

a) ☐ Previously submitted

i) ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on  
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ii) ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on

iii) ☐ Other

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ii) ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii) ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv) ☒ Other: Request for Extension of Time

2) Miscellaneous

a) ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(f) required)

b) ☐ Other

3) Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a) ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 19-3790.


i) ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)

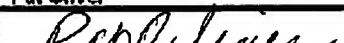
ii) ☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)

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